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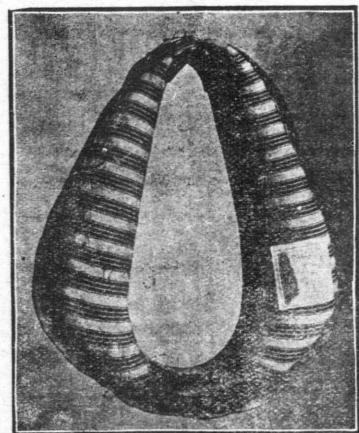
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OF

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The taxable residents of St. Georges  
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tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified  
that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now  
due, and the undersigned Tax Collector  
for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,  
MARCH 20th, 1907,  
From 10.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office,  
South Broad street, Middletown, Del.,  
every Saturday during the month of  
March from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making  
personal application to the Collector, or  
by sending written communication en-  
closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,  
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid be-  
fore the first day of August there shall be  
an abatement of 5 per centum. On all  
taxes paid before the first day of Decem-  
ber there shall be an abatement of three  
per centum. On all taxes paid after the  
first day of December five per centum  
thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hun-  
dred.

## WOMEN CLOTHES MAD

Draws From Evelyn Thaw's Plight Lesson  
That Vanity Is Most Dangerous

New York, February 23d.—There  
should be another Carlyle to write a new  
and more terrible "Sartor Resartus," says  
Dorothy Dix.

Women are clothes mad. They are sell-  
ing their souls and their bodies for a  
handful of lace and chiffon and velvet.

The curse of dress is upon them, and is  
sending more of them to perdition than  
the curse of drink is sending men to hell.

We need no other reform so badly as we  
do to curb women's passion for adorning  
themselves.

There is one thought, above all others,  
that I have brought away with me, day  
after day, from the Times trial, for the  
very foundation stone of that tragedy is  
built on Paris hats and gowns.

The haunting specter that stalks through it is  
the figure of the dressmaker, and over  
the horror and degradation of it all, you  
see two women bartering away everything  
that is good and pure in womanhood for  
a few rays of finery.

And the history of Evelyn Nesbit and  
her mother is potentially the history of a  
multitude of other women. In New  
York there are hundreds and thousands  
of women who have deliberately elected  
to follow the broad way instead of the  
straight and narrow way, so that they  
may walk in silk attire. They sin, not  
through any love, save the love of dress.

Clothes are the temptation that they have  
not been able to resist.

If you will look back the surface you  
will see that the only real passion of Evelyn  
Nesbit's life is for finery. Clothes are  
the only things she has ever thought  
worth while struggling for; the only  
things she has been willing to sacrifice  
herself for. In all her narrative on the  
witness stand this note of dress ran curi-  
ously through it and it gave a hard, ma-  
terial sound to it that was pitiful.

It was pitiful to see one give so much for so  
little.

Stanford White, who knew the hearts  
of light, foolish women, as an anatomist  
knows every fibre of their bodies, knew  
that the surest way to appeal to Evelyn  
and her mother was through their love  
of dress, and he began his wary plan of  
seduction by sending to the girl a gift of a hat,  
a feather box, a beautiful red cloak—a  
cape—and some red crepe out of which  
the mother was to make the girl a gown.

There are many things a woman forgets  
but never her first gown—long dress.

This was Evelyn's first, and her face  
softened as she described it. It was red,  
she said, with little black dots in it, and  
she wore with the red cape. Her mother  
finished it off, and sent it to the theatre  
one night, with a note saying that she was  
to wear it to a party to which Stanford  
White had invited her at his studio.

She put it on and went, an innocent lit-  
tle Red Riding Hood, going as unwearily  
into the wolf's den. As he looked upon her,  
perhaps the cynical man had his ser-  
monic vision of the scarlet woman who was  
to be.

Doubtless, at the first, Evelyn Nesbit  
was, as she has sworn, the hapless, help-  
less victim of White, but the continuance  
of her friendship with him was merely  
that she might be provided with the ex-  
travagance of life and trail beautiful  
gowns up and down Broadway. A great  
love dignifies, and to a degree, condones a  
great sin, but she never pretended to  
love White. He was always repulsive to  
her. Describing her first sight of him she  
said:

"I looked up and I saw a great, big, fat  
old yellow man standing at the head of  
the stairs waiting for us. I thought him  
hideously ugly."

White's marvelous talents, his brilliant  
conversational powers, his charms of man-  
ner, were all lost on the little sixteen-  
year-old chorus girl. To her he was just a  
fat, old yellow man.

That was what he remained to the end.  
But the fat, old yellow man had an ex-  
quisite taste in dress and a fabled hand,  
and he loaded her down with finery, and  
so she stifled her scruples, physical and  
moral in moulton de soie, which has  
been the winding sheet of many another  
conscience beside that of this poor but-  
terfly's.

And the mother lived with her in ex-  
pensive apartments, where she, too, dressed  
gorgeously, and was blinded by chiffons  
so that she could not see where the money  
came from that bought her finery. Nor  
does she appear to have had any better  
eyesight in regard to Thaw, who she  
cheerfully allowed to pay her and her  
daughter's expenses abroad, until they  
quarrelled in London.

"Is not this the quintessence of the  
tragedy of the love of dress? A girl selling  
herself for clothes and her mother stand-  
ing by, elating in the spoils and now the  
end. Blood for every red dress. Black  
slavery for every green dress. Wasted  
form and painful clicks for every white  
dress. A crown of remorse and despair  
for every feather and flower hat she has  
ever worn. Nothing left but clothes,  
whose splendor and whose gaiety will  
mock the misery of the heart that beats  
under them."

If Evelyn Nesbit was the only girl who  
had sold herself for clothes and her  
mother the only mother who stood by  
consenting the matter might well be let  
rest. In the week of crucifixion that she  
has undergone on the witness stand she  
has settled her account with retribution  
so far as this world is concerned, but the  
thing that is so terrible is that in a greater  
or less degree the curse of dress is upon  
all women, and it is doing more to corrupt  
the sex and undermine society than every  
other malign influence combined.

It is a madness, an obsession, this in-  
sane desire of women for fine clothes, ir-  
respective of station or wealth. It makes  
the girl behind the counter, earning an  
honest living, envy instead of despise the  
beauteous creature who buys the \$50  
shirtwaist she is telling but cannot afford  
to wear.

It makes the stenographer, crazy for  
picture hats and silk stockings and dia-

mond earrings, an easy prey for the rich  
employer who can gratify her desires for  
adorning herself, it makes the poor girl  
ask herself if virtue and shabbiness pay,  
and it turns many of those who have not  
the desire to be bad into garters, who  
hold up men for presents of the things  
they have not the money to buy. It  
makes the extravagance of wives drive  
men to stealing and a suicide.

In this country the peril of clothes is  
greater than elsewhere because of the  
lack of class distinction. In Europe a  
washerwoman does not aspire to the  
peruse and tables of a duchess but here  
the poor working woman not only aspires  
to dress like a millionaire, but, if she  
is young and pretty, only sometimes sells  
herself in order to do it.

Surely with the awful warning of the  
fate of Evelyn Nesbit before their eyes,  
it is time for mothers to see the danger  
that menaces their daughters and to try  
to raise their girls up with some higher  
ambition than wearing hand embroidered  
silk waists and real lace flounces, and to  
teach them that life has in it no nobler  
pleasure than merely being an animated  
fashion plate.

There is a wicked French proverb that  
says in effect, that when you have a  
woman, you have said all there is of a  
woman. The pity of it is that this is so  
often true and that for clothes so many  
foolish women are willing to sacrifice  
honor and name and all that makes  
womanhood good and sweet.

And oh, the pity of it, that the silly  
girls who envy Evelyn Nesbit in their  
silk and lace and jewels cannot know  
that the world sees in this finery only the  
badge of their shame and that a Paris  
gown worn over a guilty heart becomes a  
veritable shirt of Nessus.

There are bribes and bribes, but to sell  
one's soul, one's decency, one's self re-  
spect, one's chance of an honest love and  
a clean name and a home of one's own for  
a few yards of velvet, a scrap of tulle  
and a handful of spangles—how poor  
the bribe. And how great the payment.

WEALTH FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Financier Advises Them to Buy and go in  
Debt for Real Estate

In answer to a request that he write  
some practical hints for young men on  
the acquisition of wealth, a well-known  
financier responded as follows:

"A difficult task is set me, as circum-  
stances under which young men com-  
mence life are so widely varied. But I  
think that more young men fail in the  
investment of what they earn or receive  
than in any other way to acquire prop-  
erty. The temptations to speculate are  
so great and the desire to become sud-  
denly rich so strong, that I believe eight  
out of ten, if not more of young men  
are wrecked at the very beginning.

"If a young man is earning something  
more than the expense of his living, and  
has no object in view, he is likely either  
to increase those expenses carelessly, or  
to loan his money to his friends and in so  
doing in the majority of cases he will lose  
both friends and money. So that the best  
thing that he can do is to have an  
object, gather up money and to have a  
call for it which shall be a profitable one.  
He makes no investment because, he  
says, 'I have got so little money that it  
won't come to anything; I will wait until  
I get more; and in waiting, generally,  
what he loses goes.

"When a young man has a very little  
money, let him buy some property, real  
estate, a piece, however small, according  
to his means, of improved real estate that  
is paying rent, paying in cash what he  
can, giving his notes for the balance in  
small sums coming due at frequently re-  
curring intervals, secured by a mortgage  
on the property, and then use all of his  
extra income in paying up these notes.

It is always safe to discount your own  
note and if the notes come a little too fast,  
as soon as he gets anything paid in  
advance, let him pay for the notes and  
let him get the result of that saving and will  
not be tempted to enter into speculation.  
Nothing is so safe for an investment as  
improved real estate. Nothing is likely  
to grow in value faster. In the last 50  
years 90 per cent. of all the merchants  
and traders in Boston have failed or gone  
out of business, so that their stock has  
been wiped out. In the last 50 years all  
the improved real estate, on the average,  
has paid its interest and taxes and has  
quadrupled in value. If a young man's  
father can give him anything to start him  
in the world, he had better invest it in  
that way and let it accumulate and earn  
his living and he will be richer than if  
he had gone into business. Jay Gould  
is said to have started from a money-  
seller to become a millionaire. Assuming  
that to be true, he is only one of 70-  
000,000 of the people; and, if any young  
man thinks that he is going to imitate  
Jay Gould, there are 70,000,000 chances  
to one that he won't succeed."

MEET AWFUL DEATH

His body cut almost in twain, Thomas  
A. Hitchen, aged about 23 years, a brake-  
man on the P. and R. railroad met a  
horrible death shortly before 7 o'clock  
Tuesday morning. The unfortunate  
man was squeezed between two cars and  
crushed beside the tracks, and his life  
was crushed out, almost in an instant.

The accident occurred at 6.50 o'clock  
Tuesday morning on the Kent near French  
of the P. and R. R. R., near the New Bridge  
Station at Henry Clay.

Hitchen was in Laurel and he  
boarded at the northeast corner of Pleasant  
and Van Buren streets, Wilmington.

He was unmarried. His remains were  
shipped to his home in Laurel.

## SMYRNA'S GUESTS

Where the Conference Visitors Will Be  
Entertained

Following is the list of delegates and  
official visitors to the M. E. Conference,  
with the names of their entertainers:

Adams, R. H., and Anderson, J. F., by  
W. A. Stevens.

Anderson, G. T., by Dr. D. T. Smithers.

Arter, J. A., and Northrup, V. P., by  
Levi Anthony at Mrs. S. Bart Faries'.

Arter, J. M., and Gray, J. Howard, by  
Mrs. M. E. Voshell.

Ayes, W. F., by J. P. Burdette.

Atkinson, W. E., by a friend, at Miss  
Annie Van Wirt's.

Bickling, J. A., by W. C. McDowell.

Briggs, W. H., by G. D. Collins, at Mrs.  
Charles Bitzer's.

Barratt, T. S., and McLean, L. T., by  
Miss Lydia McDowell, at Mrs. Charles  
Bitzer's.

Bosman, J. S., and Stevens, J. C., Mrs.  
Henrietta Tschudy, at Mrs. C. Jones'.

Baynard, S. H., by Charles Register.

Baker, C. S., and Neace, G. R., by J. W.  
Tucker.

Barrett, L. E., Downing, W. T., and Foulk,  
W. H., by Mrs. S. Kent Faries.

Baynard, W. H., Goodland, A. W., and  
Cooper, R. M., Mrs. Rebecca Faries.

Beauchamp, T. F., and Beauchamp, J. H.,  
by Dr. S. W. Clifton, at F. E. Postle's.

Bennett, W. O., by Mrs. J. H. Hoffecker,  
at F. E. Postle's.

Bitchel, A. A., Brice, J. W., by James  
H. Roberts.

Bolton, W. H., Smyrna House.

Boulton, C. W., Smith, Alfred, and Clander,  
Albert, by Rev. A. Clander.

Bowman, G. W., private arrangement.

Brewington, J. A., by the Church, at  
Mrs. C. Bitzer's.

Buckson, J. A., by Mrs. J. E. Carter, at  
W. F. Dunn's.

Budd, H. G., and Prettyman, C. W., by  
E. G. Wallis.

Burke, D. W., and Burke, Asbury, by  
Miss Annie Van Wirt.

Burr, Warren, by Miss Clara Leinberger  
at the Smyrna House.

Cannon, J. R., by W. H. Bagge, at Mrs.  
W. M. Lewis'.

Conaway, W. N., and Conaway, J. B.,  
B. C. Collins.

Cox, A. G., by W. F. Dunn.

Cantwell, E. N., by Andrew D. Cole  
Carpenter, F. F., by Miss Lydia A. Porter.

Carroll, James, by Mrs. Anna A. Arm-  
strong.

Cole, W. W., by Mrs. Laura J. Locum,  
at W. J. Dougherty's.

Cochran, F. J., and Collins, J. M., by J.  
A. Hoffecker, at Mrs. Charles Jones'.

Collins, V. S., Webster, C. H., and White,  
W. L., by Mrs. Laura Lee Temple.

Collins, E. H., by Harry Collins.

Colona, J. M., and Stengle, Adam, by J.  
P. Hudson.

Compton, W. P., by Ernest P. Collins, at  
Mrs. M. E. Voshell's.

Conaway, George S., by Mrs. Mary A.  
Faries.

Corkran, W. F., Prettyman, J. P., Pretty-  
man, A. P., and Prettyman, J. W., by  
W. A. Faries.

Corkran, L. P., by T. J. Jefferson, at  
Mrs. M. E. Voshell's.

Coursey, R. T., and Morgan, S. M., by  
W. E. Waters, at the Delaware House.

Covey, A. H., by Delaware House.

Dashiell, E. H., Easley, J. K., Light-  
bourne, A. W., and Thompson, Henry,  
by L. M. Price.

Davis, Howard, and Dawson, George W.,  
by George W. Turner.

Dawson, E. P., Koons, W. G., Roberts,  
E. P., Smith, G. P., and Bishop Edward  
G. Andrews, at the District Parsonage.

Derrickson, E. H., and Redman, W. W.,  
by Mrs. E. G. Smithers.

Dulaney, H. S., and Roe, Robert, by C.  
G. Ross.

Easley, J. W., private arrangement.

Ellis, G. K., by J. Wesley Jones, at Mrs.  
Charles Jones'.

Epperson, W. S., and Jester, B. F., by  
W. A. Faries.

Egarte, James S., and Faulkner, F. N.,  
by Joseph L. Beckett.

Fogle, J. W., by Miss Annie E. Middle-  
ton, at Mrs. W. M. Lewis'.

Ford, D. J., and Gray, J. W., by J. H.  
Wilson.

Fosnacht, I. G., and Gehegan, J. H., by  
J. Hopper Smith.

Gardner, E. H., and Gardner, J. H., by  
Mrs. S. T. Gardner.

Givens, D. J., and Kenney, W. H., by  
Mrs. George Reed Leland and Mrs.  
Mary A. Riggs.

Givens, T. N., by John E. Phillips, at  
Enoch Turner's.

Green, W. M., by Enoch Turner.

Greenfield, W. E., and Matthews, W. E.,  
by Norris Trux.

Grice, C. A., by Miss Clara Leinberger, at  
the Delaware House.

Gundy, W. E., and Poole, H. C., by Mrs.  
S. E. Jones, at Delaware House.

Gwin, W. E., and McCoy, J. C., by  
W. D. Hudson.

Hardesty, G. L., and Smoot, T. C., by  
Miss Lina Jocelyn.

Harding, T. H., by Mrs. S. T. Gardner.

Harris, W. G., and Hastings, G. W., by  
J. E. Hoffecker, at Charles Jones'.

Hill, C. A., by S. Gilbert Wilds.

Hill, V. E., by Enoch Turner.

Hoffecker, E. L., and Carroll, James E.,  
by W. F. Dunn.

Holt, T. S., by W. A. Stevens.

Hudson, W. B., private arrangement.

Hunter, T. B., Terry, T. E., White, E. E.,  
and Williams, C. H., by A. L. Hudson.

Hurst, W. O., Turner, H. C., Wise, W. A.,  
and Wood, G. E., by J. E. DeFord.

Harris, W. V., Mrs. J. E. Carter, at W. F.  
Dunn's.

Hardesty, G. W., and Gillespie, E. A., by  
W. F. Dunn.

James, O. E., by George D. Collins, at  
Mrs. C. Bitzer's.

Janey, L. D., and Lewis, R. H., by Moses  
Price, at Enoch Turner's.

Johnson, J. T., and Jones, T. H., by  
Harvey Jones.

Jones, C. N., Jones, John W., Jones, O. E.,  
Otis, J. P., by J. W. Roberts.

Jones, E. W., by Captain W. F. F. Jacobs.

Jones, G. P., Berry, Bishop, Joseph F.,  
Buckley, James M., Kelley, William,

Anderson, W. F.; Buttz, Henry, Forbes,  
Robert, Carroll, Professor, Cross, Pro-  
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### CLINGING TO ROOSEVELT

"Third term gossip about President Roosevelt does not down easily. The President has announced his intention not to be again a candidate for the nomination for President. Implied with this declaration is the understanding that he would not accept the nomination were it handed to him. Senator Chauncey M. Depew who seems to be coming out of the political and public obscurity that has surrounded him since the life insurance company scandals, ventures the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt would not again accept a nomination. On the other hand some of the Democratic leaders believe that Mr. Roosevelt could be prevailed upon to accept. The latest Democrat who holds to that idea is Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Clark declares that if Mr. Roosevelt were convinced that the Republicans would nominate a so-called reactionary for President the chief magistrate would again receive the highest honor that the party can bestow upon him.

"These opinions and remarks coming every now and then indicate the strong hold that the President has upon the affections of the people of both parties. Notwithstanding the attacks and covert assaults that have been made upon him, the President is still a 'winner.' The people like his fearlessness and his courage. They will not want to give him up personally and they certainly will not want to surrender the Roosevelt idea. Lately other prominent leaders of the party have been mentioned for the high office. They have suited the so-called reactionaries, but their names have not evoked the popular enthusiasm that follows in the trail of Mr. Roosevelt. The president has made a great impression upon the country. He has stood for justice between man and man and between nations. He has stood for the rights of the people. There is no doubt that the Roosevelt idea is dominant and some one embodying the President's views would command the support of the voters despite all endeavors of the opposition to the president to undermine him."—Evening Journal.

### RAILROADS NOT IN DANGER

"In all parts of the country there is a large stir over the railroads. We read of 'eminent railroad magnates' rushing to Washington for the purpose of heading off the campaign that President Roosevelt is supposed to be waging against the railroads as such. Fears are expressed that investors in railroad stocks will lose heavily and that a panic will be brought upon the country. One might imagine that a band of anarchists or destructionists were bent on uprooting the railroad system of the country. No such calamity can happen. To so assume would be misjudging the sound sense of the American people. Millions of dollars are invested legitimately in the vast railway corporations. They employ armies of men who are dependent upon them for their subsistence. There are among the most important industries of the country, if not the chief industry. To fancy that sensible men like President Roosevelt, for instance, would be considering plans to damage seriously these great properties is folly.

"The railroad men themselves have admitted that evils and abuses have crept into the management of their business. The correction of these evils is what the President is working for, and there is no doubt that he will give ample consideration to the views of railroad men and do nothing which will imperil the stability of their properties. The railroad chiefs in the end will meet the President half way, as they are doing, and no legislation by the government will be wrought to the great detriment of the railroad companies."—Evening Journal.

### STOCK MARKET PANICS

"A paroxysm such as Thursday held in its grip the security markets of this country may well cause sober reflection. The causes which produced it, the method of its procedure and the possible sequel to the violent onslaught are subjects for careful deliberation and calm judgment. It was a panic scarcely without parallel so far as the shrinkage in values went. The markets were whelmed with a flood of orders to sell stocks and bonds and prices disappeared with a rapidity that was amazing. "The first thing which must command universal comment is the fact that it was a panic without reason and without tangible cause. When Jay Gould endeavored to corner the supply of gold he produced Black Friday and all its trail of failures. Every one could put his finger upon the exact reason for that disastrous convulsion. When Jay Cooke's failure came a few years later the financial world quaked, but all knew that a business depression existed in every civilized land. So in 1890, when the Baring Brothers collapsed and created a money panic in two hemispheres, there was no mystery about the cause.

Six years ago the last real stock market panic happened in the United States. Rival railroad powers were fighting for the mastery of the Northern Pacific, and that battle resulted in the memorable catastrophe of May 9, 1901. There again the cause which led to wholesale liquidation of securities was written in letters so bold that not a person could be mistaken in the reading thereof.

"But now there has been no failure of a great banking house. There has been no depression in business, for from on end of the land to the other every man is occupied. Every mill, factory, railroad and mercantile plant is as busy as ever before. The country has just reaped in the produce markets the price of the biggest crops ever grown on this continent. There are neither wars nor rumors of wars. The world is at peace while battleships and armies are idle.

"What then has happened which might legitimately make security values shrink from 20 to 40 per cent. in a day? Where lies the menace, or does any real menace exist? Certainly not in anything which pertains to trade, commerce or international relations. There is no panic and no symptoms of any, except in just one spot, namely, the stock market. The whole trouble is confined right there. Now what is the reason for it?

"The stock market has, or believes it has, a grievance so great that nothing short of a panic can cure it. This grievance lies against Washington and against the Legislatures of the many States where anti-corruption laws are making. Eminent railroad presidents have predicted, not to say threatened, that direful things would happen unless the lawmakers halted. Some financial leaders have even declared that a continuance of the so-called raids on corporate interests would have but one end and that a panic. For a couple of years these men have been before the public and standing in a light new to them and to everybody else. At first indifferent, they have finally been almost smothered by the cumulative attacks on all sides, until now they are like a routed army at bay.

"Is it possible that these men have agreed to give the country an 'object lesson?' There is no disputing the fact that the leading financial powers, to whom security owners naturally turn in every stress, have not raised a finger this week to stop the onslaught of the professional speculators who have raided the stock markets. On the contrary, it would appear as if they had handed to the pirates who prey upon the innocent investor a promise to stand aloof while the latter went ahead and plucked to their heart's content.

"So far, therefore, as the public has been the beginning, the middle and the end of this extraordinary panic of March, 1907, was, first, the grievance against the lawmakers; second, the prediction that the panic would come unless the White House and the State Capitol's faced about and, third, a resolve to make the country so sick at heart with its financial losses that there would be a universal cry to stop 'corruption baiting.' "Where will such policy lead and whom will it injure most? It will be indeed unfortunate if the army of real investors of the United States shall be frightened

into making any sacrifice. It will also be deplorable if the crash in values, no matter how produced, shall cripple any business by undermining its capital resources. Happily, the public, so-called, has not been plunged so deeply in the speculative market as it was a few years ago. The burden of speculation has been carried on by men and cliques whose profession it is to do that very thing. Hence this panic has fallen most heavily upon the rich, or those who had made their fortunes by the purchase and sale of stocks.

Whether the spasm in Wall Street shall cause any Legislature to beat a retreat or how heavily it shall weigh upon the White House are problems that yet await solution.

### LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

**General Assembly Transacts Routine Business and Usual Special Work.** The legislature has practically entered upon its last week, although it is not to adjourn until March 25. There is a recess from Saturday until March 25 in order to enable the enrollment of the bills that have been passed and to permit of them being signed by both branches.

The House bill to give control of Delaware College to the state by a gradual reorganization was lost by a vote of 28 yeas and 3 nays.

Governor Lea has signed the bill providing for the initiative and referendum on question of public policy in Wilmington, and it now becomes a law. It provides that when ten per cent. of the voters petition for the submission of any question of public policy to the people the question shall be submitted at the ensuing city election. It is made mandatory upon city council or other departments of city government having jurisdiction to take action to carry out the expressed wish of the people.

Without a dissenting vote the Senate concurred in the House bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this state. The last appeal of the Christian Scientists for a concession that would not bar them from practicing for a gift, compensation or reward availed nothing, as their proposed amendment was voted down and the bill went through as it left the House. While it does not bar the Christian Scientists from practicing their cult, it does prohibit them from doing so for compensation or reward. Greatly disappointed at their inability to get immunity under the bill, some of the scientists asserted that they will contest the validity of the Supreme Court of the state.

The House passed the House bills requiring the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to pay as state taxes the sum of \$50,000, instead of \$40,000 as heretofore, the Delaware Railroad Company \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 and the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company \$30,000 instead of \$27,000.

The House passed the House bill increasing to 4 per cent, now 3 per cent, the rate of interest to be paid by the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company on mortgages on said railroads had by the state.

The House defeated the House bill imposing a state tax upon public services corporations and providing for the collection thereof.

The House concurred in the Senate bill increasing to \$800 now \$600, the salaries of the country treasurers for Kent and Sussex counties.

The House killed the advisory initiative and referendum bill for the entire state, it receiving 14 votes while 15 was recorded against it.

The House killed the bill advocated by the granters to incorporate Delaware College and give the state control, not a vote being cast for it.

The House passed Representative Taylor's bill for the purchase of a new guardhouse for the oyster beds.

The House passed the House bill to reenact the old Adams tax law on investments, mortgages, etc.

Senator Connor made another attempt to get through his proposed amendment to the constitution for the canvassing of the local option vote as to the entire state as a unit, instead of by constitutional districts, which are to be abolished. The bill received ten yeas and five were cast against it, requiring twelve votes to pass.

Senator Connor was in another losing fight when his bill to provide for the creation of a new State House was defeated in the Senate. It named a commission headed by Governor Lea to expend \$250,000 to be borrowed to pay for the new building. Senators Connor and Sparks championed the measure.

The Senate concurred in the House bill to allow New Castle to borrow \$100,000 for town improvements and also authorizing the purchase of an experimental farm for Delaware College to cost \$20,000.

### RAILROAD TAXES INCREASED

The House of Representatives passed House bills requiring the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co., to pay as State taxes the sum of \$50,000, instead of \$40,000; the Delaware Railroad Co., \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 and the Baltimore & Philadelphia Railroad Co., \$30,000 instead of \$27,000.

This will provide an additional revenue of \$22,500 for the State. Of this part may go to compensate for taxes lost by raising properties to make way for the elevated.

The House also passed the House bill increasing to 4 per cent, now 3 per cent, the rate of interest paid by the Junction & Breakwater Railroad Co. on mortgages on said railroads held by the State.

The House passed the House bill imposing a State tax upon state banks, national banks, savings banks and trust companies and providing for the collection thereof.

### ST. GEORGES

George Hill spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Thompson spent Thursday in Kinkwood.

Thomas Healy spent part of this week in Wilmington.

Edward Farrell, of Smyrna, was in town on Saturday.

William Todd, of Kinkwood, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. J. DeWitt was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Albert Stewart was a Wilmington visitor one day this week.

Miss Amanda Sentman was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Miss Edith Givens has returned from a two months' stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson visited her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones, one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Batton, of Bear, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mrs. Albert Crompton, of near Kinkwood, spent one day this week with friends here.

Mrs. George Hill and daughter Margaret left today for a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

The canal which has been closed all winter for repairs was opened for navigation on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons were the guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, on Tuesday.

### MORE THAN 75 PER CENT.

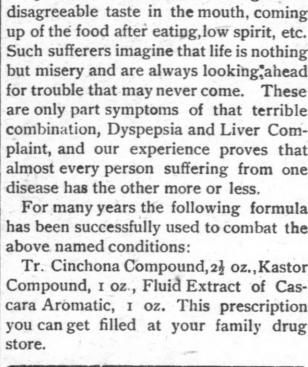
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### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODDSIA, MARCH 20th, 1907.

From 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of March from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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Children's Suits. Children's Suits, sizes from 6 to 15 years, \$1.25. Black and Blue Cheviots, \$1.25. Black, Blue and Gray All-wool Children's Suits, \$1.75. Black or Scotch Mixtures, double breasted, \$2.00. Wide Velv, Blue Serge, \$3.25. Extra fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plaids. Globe Store Price 2.48.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 16, 1907.

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FOR RENT.—Several houses on East  
Main street; some with hot and cold  
water, and bath. Apply to  
Theodore Whitlock.

The robins and blue birds have made  
their appearance.

We hear of many changes to take place  
among our residents on the 25th and good  
many houses are in great demand.

Wide-awake and no pain—  
either in extracting or filling  
teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber  
shop. The best of work and prompt ser-  
vice.

Edison Phonographs and Records for  
sale at  
WALTER MONRO'S.

FOR RENT.—House on West Main  
street, recently occupied by I. W.  
Owens.

G. E. HUELL.

Go to Banning's for special bargains in  
Children's and Misses' hosiery, 25c. Goods  
in seconds at 12c, all sizes from 5 to 9.

The Alter Guild of St. Anne's Church  
will give a bake in the room over THE  
TRANSCRIPT office to-day (Saturday) from  
eleven until five o'clock.

G. E. HUELL has just received a lot of  
the SAWED WOOD in STOVE LENGTHS.  
Also a carload of WOVEN OGDEN PICKET  
GARDEN FENCE. At lowest prices.

RAY. A. W. Lightbourne will preach  
at Bethesda M. E. Church both Sunday  
morning and evening. This will be the  
last Sunday of the conference year.

FOR SALE.—20 well grown Barred Ply-  
mouth Rock chickens, Bradley poultry  
strain. A. F. CORBIT or WILLIAM CRAIG,  
Thomas Landing.

Call and see Dr. G. A. Burton for mod-  
erate prices on up-to-date dental work.  
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EASTER FLOWERS.—Mrs. E. S.  
Jones will have for sale at Mr. W. S.  
Letherbury's store all kinds of potted  
plants and cut flowers, Friday and Sat-  
urday before Easter.

EASTER PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—  
Will have all kinds of choice Easter plants  
for sale Easter week. Also, orders taken  
for flowers for weddings and formal designs  
for funerals. Mrs. W. J. WILSON.

March 21st is the first day of spring  
when the days and nights are of equal  
length; after which the days will lengthen  
until we have the longest day at the sum-  
mer solstice on June 21st.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list  
of letters remain unclaimed in the post-  
office for the week ending March 7th:  
Mrs. Mary Lee, Miss Lizzie Pomeroy, Mrs.  
Fannie Walker, Mr. J. Carter, J. Wilson.

Delaware River fishermen expect that  
shad will be late this year reaching this  
section of the country. They are ex-  
pected to be plentiful, according to the  
old saying, "much ice during the winter  
makes shad plentiful."

The program for the Century Club for  
next Tuesday will include: History Re-  
view, Current Events; Class Reading,  
"The British Nation at Play," Miss Joseph-  
phine Cochran; Paper, "Mary, Queen of  
Scots," Mrs. Charles Derriksen; Music.

G. L. Cochran begs to announce that  
he has secured the agency for the sale of  
the L. P. Thomas and Son Co.'s fertilizers.  
This firm is one of the oldest and largest  
independent fertilizer manufacturers.  
Mr. Cochran will carry in stock at his  
warehouse a full line of asparagus, tomato  
and corn fertilizers, and will appreciate a  
call.

Miss Grace Helliwell, daughter of Rev.  
and Mrs. A. E. Clay, was married last  
Sunday evening to Dudley Leman Mun-  
son, M. D., of Wilmington. The cere-  
mony was performed at the Church of the  
Transfiguration, the "Little Church  
Around the Corner," New York City. After  
the wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Munson  
will be at home in Wilmington, where  
Dr. Munson has an office on Dela-  
ware Avenue.

There has been some unusual freakish  
weather in this section during the past  
week. Sunday last, when pleasant spring  
weather was predicted and expected, there  
was an old-fashioned snow storm which  
lasted all day and into the night. Mon-  
day morning there was six inches of snow  
on the ground. It began to disappear  
rapidly and Tuesday morning there was a  
heavy rain accompanied by terrific thun-  
der and lightning. The storm occurred  
about 4 o'clock in the morning and was  
very severe.

The friends of Mrs. A. G. Cox will sym-  
pathize with her in the loss of her niece,  
Dr. Mary Emily Gillespie, who died in Col-  
lingwood, N. J., last Monday. Dr. Gil-  
lespie was a daughter of Mrs. Henrietta  
L. and the late Samuel Cammidge and has  
been a widow for some years. She leaves  
one child, a daughter, Ruth, aged seven  
years. Dr. Gillespie was a resident physi-  
cian of a young ladies' seminary in Colum-  
bia, South Carolina, until last June, when  
she resigned because of ill health. The fun-  
eral services were held on Friday, with  
interment in the family burying ground  
in Trenton, N. J.

## PERSONALITIES

Mrs. R. Louis Naudin, of Wilmington,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Naudin  
near town, part of this week.

Mr. Edward Reynolds was in Contes-  
ville, Pa., several days this week on a  
business trip.

Miss Clara Willis will spend Sunday  
with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Julia E. M. Lockwood is the guest  
of her aunt, Mrs. George W. Stephens, in  
Colwyn, Pa.

Mrs. A. G. Cox has been in Colling-  
wood, N. J., attending the funeral of her  
niece, Dr. Mary Gillespie.

Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, of Wilmington,  
was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. M.  
Jones, on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington was the  
guest of relatives in Wilmington over  
Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mills, of Milford, spent  
several days this week with Mrs. W. P.  
Collen.

Mr. James Bradley, of Wilmington,  
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T.  
Bradley, this week.

Little Miss Bessie Green, of Philadel-  
phia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Isaac Green.

Mr. T. Arthur Evans left Monday for  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will take  
a course in telegraphy.

Mr. W. Howard Rogers, of Frederic,  
spent several days this week with T. S.  
Faurace.

Mr. Edward Beck, of Washington, was  
the guest of his father, Mr. E. H. Beck,  
part of this week.

Miss Margaret Weldon, of Townsend,  
has accepted a position in the store of  
Mr. William Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen and little  
daughter May, of Philadelphia, were the  
guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Metten and son,  
of Wilmington, and Messrs. John and  
Frederick Metten, of Philadelphia, were the  
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex. Metten, on Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of Cheltenham, Pa.,  
and Mr. Ernest Wundel, of Philadelphia,  
were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Moore.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dayett cele-  
brated the twenty-fifth anniversary of  
their wedding at their home at Glasgow  
on Friday evening, March 8th. They re-  
ceived many handsome and useful gifts  
in silverware, cut glass, china, linen and  
bric-a-brac. At eight o'clock the guests  
were invited to the diningroom where  
covers were laid for twenty, that being  
the hour of the wedding twenty-five  
years ago. After supper the guests were  
pleasantly entertained with vocal and in-  
strumental music by Mrs. J. S. Dayett and  
Mr. Harry Davis. Among those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dayett, Glas-  
gow; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dayett, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Davis, Harry Davis, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. R. Lee, Miss Nettie Lee, of  
Cooch's Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gil-  
pin, John and William Gilpin, Master  
Malcolm Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Deibert, Reuben Deibert, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Laws, Malvern Jeffers, Misses  
Mary and Florence Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Lindell, Miss Nora Lindell, Allen  
Jaquette, of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam T. Dayett, Miss Ethel Dayett, of  
Clayton; Raymond Pusey, of Smyrna;  
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer Bear, Mr. J.  
Y. Kirk, Miss Hannah Kirk and Earl  
Kirk of Middletown; George Powell, of  
Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dayett,  
Harry Dayett, Misses Margaret, Helen  
and Dorothy Dayett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laws, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Reed and daughter, Miss  
Julia Brooks, W. K. Brooks, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Kacine, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Butterworth, Miss Edith Butterworth,  
Robert Cann, Z. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mahan,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins, Miss  
Perla Huggins, Misses Marie and Florence  
Dayett, Harry L. Dayett, Jr. At a late  
hour the guests departed, wishing Mr.  
and Mrs. Dayett many returns of the day.

## DEATH OF CAPT. WILSON

The death of Captain J. Fletcher Wilson  
was a shock and heavy blow to his family  
and friends, on Friday morning, March  
8th, at ten o'clock, at his home in  
Georgetown, Kent County, Maryland.  
The deceased had been a great sufferer  
for the past six years, but had greatly  
improved. On Friday morning, while  
talking with his family, he was stricken,  
and died before a physician could reach  
him. Captain Wilson was a son of the  
late Alexander Wilson of "Wilsons  
Point," and was a most influential citizen.  
He was an upright, honorable and ex-  
emplary gentleman, one who performed  
well his duty to God and to his fellow-  
men; in business his word was as good  
as his bond, and in his long honored life  
he leaves to his children that golden  
heritage of an honest name, for of him it  
can be said, with all truth, he was an  
honest man, and when the summons  
came, he heard the words "Well done  
thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou  
into the Kingdom of Heaven." His  
joyful spirit and broad social characteris-  
tics made him a charming companion and  
drew about him men of all classes and  
every shade of politics. Captain Wilson  
was very popular, and his death is sincerely  
lamented by a large circle of relatives  
and friends. Captain Wilson married  
Miss Catherine R. Woodall, daughter of  
the late Captain Andrew Woodall, and  
is survived by his widow and three chil-  
dren: Alexander Wilson, Andrew Wood  
Wilson and Mrs. R. T. Cochran of East  
Orange, N. J. A brother, Captain Wil-  
liam J. Wilson, resides on the old home  
farm in Elk Neck and a sister, Mrs. John  
C. McNamee, lives in North East. Fun-  
eral services were held on Monday and  
were largely attended.

## LETTER TO J. P. MCINTYRE

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: They won't fool him any  
more with paste paint; they'll try  
something else.

Editor Salisbury, Dover, Delaware,  
having used 35 gallons paste paint on his  
house, bought 35 gallons Dover for it.  
He had enough left for a new stable 20  
by 20 and fence and returned four gallons.  
Paste paint has as many tricks as a  
bunco-steerer.

Yours truly

J. F. McWhorter & Son, sell our  
paint.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

## HUNT MISSING BOY

Have Found No Definite Trace Yet of  
the Kidnaped Marvin Lay.

Dover, Del., March 14th.—Of all the  
startling tidings received concerning his  
missing boy, Dr. Horace Marvin to-day  
got one calculated to upset even a man  
who is able to eat and sleep well. It was  
from the conductor of the Atchison, To-  
peka and Santa Fe train No. 710 and it  
applied Dr. Marvin that his child was at  
that very moment on his (the conduc-  
tor's) train with nobody looking after  
him. He had pinned on his little hat, a  
long slip ticket for Salt Lake City by  
way of Ogden. The Salt Lake officials  
were at once notified.

At the conclusion of the hand to hand  
search of Marvin's farm to-day when all  
the ditches and 200 acres of marsh were  
swept by a chain of forty men, Superin-  
tendent Diano was asked whether the  
Fiskson's engaged at the scene were  
prepared to admit that Little Horace's  
body was not on the ground. "No in-  
deed," replied the superintendent. "The  
Fiskson's take nothing for granted. We  
will search in the same way the woods  
north of the house to-morrow."

Former Sheriff John B. Wharton visited  
Dr. Marvin to-night and explained to  
him that for twenty-nine years he  
(Wharton) had lived on the neighboring  
farm and knew practically every foot of  
Marvin's 373 acres.

"I am prepared to give you my opin-  
ions," said Sheriff Wharton, "that your  
boy is alive, because I am satisfied no  
one is not on your farm."

Detectives elicited the coincidental  
information to-day that a girl of tender  
years, Elsie Smith, had disappeared from  
the Pleasanton farm next to Marvin's  
about two years ago and is now supposed  
to have been kidnapped. This child  
came from a home for friendless children  
and the neighborhood concluded that she  
had run away from Mr. Pleasanton's and  
probably returned to the city. Some of  
the sleuths worked hard on this devel-  
opment. Joseph Cowgill, a farmer, had  
a party of the searchers to-day. Mr.  
Cowgill like many others will accept no  
pay for his services, being only too glad  
to assist in some slight manner the  
crushed and broken father.

Miles Standish, Dr. Marvin's brother-  
in-law, had not returned from New York  
to-night and anxiety generally resulted  
as to the progress of his search.

There were rumors to-night that Dr.  
Marvin, who stayed on the farm instead  
of returning to Dover, was advised to re-  
main there as his boy was to be returned  
there in the farm yard, to-night or to-  
morrow night. These were followed by  
equally strong rumors that the detectives  
were unearthing the conspiracy and  
would begin to make arrests to-morrow.

## ODESSA

Miss Lola C. Harris is spending some  
time with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Francis Husbands spent last Sat-  
urday with friends in Philadelphia.

Harry Kronmeyer, of Wilmington, was  
the guest of his father here last week.

George Heldmyer spent a few days  
this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Fred Kielkopf left last week for Phila-  
delphia, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. George Whitlock is spending  
some time with her parents in Philadel-  
phia.

Miss Lucy Appleton has returned home  
after spending a week with friends near  
Porter.

Mr. John Heldmyer has returned home  
after spending some time in Philadel-  
phia.

Mrs. Annie Ward has returned home  
after spending a week with friends in  
Chester, Pa.

Rev. W. Goodhand, of Stockton, Md.,  
is spending this week at the home of Rev.  
W. E. Gundy.

Charles Megee, of Philadelphia, spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Heller.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Corbit have re-  
turned home after spending a week with  
their daughter in Newark.

Miss Florence Berry has returned to  
Philadelphia after spending several weeks  
here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Berry.

The Ughers' Union of the M. E. Church  
was entertained at the home of Mrs. I.  
G. Webb on Tuesday evening. A de-  
lightful time was had by all.

## CECILTON

G. G. Morgan spent last Thursday in  
Wilmington.

Mr. John Anderson is visiting Balti-  
more this week.

Miss Edith Alderson spent Sunday with  
Miss Clara Manlove.

Mr. Roy Carpenter of near Earleville,  
spent one day last week with her mother  
Mrs. V. Price.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has returned home  
after spending some time with her sister,  
Mrs. Bayard Bouchelle, in Chesapeake  
City.

Mr. R. W. Blackway is confined to the  
house with a sprained back.

Miss Blanche Kilborn, of Rock Hall, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Luther-  
inger.

Mr. George Watts, of Townsend, spent  
Tuesday with Mr. James Watts and wife.

The river and bay are now open and  
the boat is making its trips between Fred-  
ericktown and Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Mulkinn, wife and family,  
of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Hanter,  
of Philadelphia were home attending the  
funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Mil-  
lin.

## OPINION THAT PEACHES ARE KILLED

"Crimson," March 12th.—The opinion  
seems generally in this vicinity that peaches  
are nearly all killed. Some varieties are  
all gone by the board judging by the black  
buds. Yet a few argue that a crop failure  
does not always follow black buds. There  
is argument going on as to whether the  
black buds ever bloom and bear fruit. A  
farmer institute under the auspices of  
Rural Grange, was held in Cleveland last  
Saturday beginning at 10 A. M. Wesley  
Webb, of Dover, Dr. Dawson, Prof.  
Penny, of Delaware College, and Dr. Ruhl,  
of Milford, were the speakers of the day.  
Spraying formulas and stockfeeding  
were the subjects treated throughout the  
day. A fair audience availed themselves  
of the opportunity to hear these subjects.  
S. H. Derby, of Woodside, and E. W.  
Jenkins, of Dover, will address the grange  
in public meeting Saturday afternoon of  
this week at 2 P. M. —Smyrna Times.

## TOWNSEND

Joseph Daniels has been visiting in  
Wilmington.

Mrs. Benjamin West visited Middletown  
on Thursday.

W. A. Scott is spending sometime in  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Anna R. Lawson visited Middle-  
town on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Lattomus is spending some-  
time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Money and Mrs. Mollie  
Naylor spent Tuesday in Clayton.

Miss Lillian West visited friends in  
Blackbird on Wednesday evening.

Fred Ginn, of Wilmington, is spending  
some time with his parents near town.

Mrs. A. H. Ratledge spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, near Smyrna.

Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna, has  
been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie  
Lee.

Daniel E. Jones has secured the posi-  
tion of stenographer to the State Treas-  
urer, at Dover.

Mrs. Sadie Naylor and Mrs. Frank  
Wells and granddaughter spent Tuesday  
in Middletown.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney left for Syra-  
cuse, N. Y., on Tuesday, where she ex-  
pects to spend sometime.

Mrs. Mollie Jacobs and son, of Milling-  
ton, have returned home after visiting  
her father, Thomas Maloney.

Misses Anna Jones and Lulu Ratledge,  
students of West Chester State Normal  
School, are home for two weeks vacation.

Miss Helen Taylor who has been a  
visitor in town during the last two weeks,  
has returned to her home in Earleville,  
Md.

Mrs. W. J. Barnett and Mrs. Mable  
Clark and son, of Middletown, spent  
Wednesday with Mrs. George W. Van-  
Dyke.

The Seven-Cent Supper which Class  
No. 7 gave for the benefit of the church  
bell fund, was a great success, clearing  
about \$21.14.

The trustees of Townsend M. E. Church  
have rented the Lattomus property for  
the purpose of the ensuing year, and  
Rev. F. C. MacSorley and family moved  
to their new home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Walter Gill royally entertained  
the Fort Nightly Society on Tuesday  
evening. Refreshments of ice cream,  
cake and salted peanuts were served after  
the company had enjoyed an evening of  
pleasant games.

## WARWICK

George Pierce has been spending a few  
days with relatives in Millington.

Miss Jennie Cochran, of Odessa, is  
spending sometime with her sister, Mrs.  
Archie Crawford.

Miss Agnes Crowley was entertained by  
the Misses Marsh one day last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall has been spending  
the past week with relatives in McDon-  
ough.

Miss Emma Vinyard spent a few days  
with her sister, Mrs. Urie Ginn, of  
Odessa.

William Vinyard has returned from  
visiting relatives in Wilmington and  
Chester.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golt, spent a  
few days with her brother, James Mer-  
ritt, Jr.

Mrs. Louise Crawford is spending sev-  
eral days with her daughter, Miss Benah  
Crawford, of Wilmington.

James D. Vinyard and wife spent one  
day last week with Herbert Conner and  
wife near town.

The dance will be held in the hall here  
on Friday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Merritt ten-  
dered their daughter Mamie a party in  
honor of her fifteenth birthday on Tues-  
day evening, March 12th. The guests  
were royally entertained by music and  
games. At 10 o'clock they were invited  
to the dining room where a collection of  
fruit, cakes and leas were served. Those  
present were: Misses Edie Vinyard, Es-  
telle Bishop, Clara Durvey, Mary Tarbut-  
ton, Helen Davis, Hygie Boulden, Lena  
Buckworth, Alice Clark, Josie Stern,  
Bertha Lynch, Clara Price, Mary Neff,  
Willie King, Lena King, Josephine Akin,  
Alice Smith, Messrs. John Rosen, Olen  
Davis, John Ernest, Richard Tarbutton,  
Alvin Marsh, Ray Price, John Clark,  
Harry Robinson, Charles Durvey, Jessie  
Vineyard, Paul Marsh, Grover Melburn,  
Edward Manlove, Samuel King and John  
Boulden.

## PORT PENN

Mrs. L. M. Brooks is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. C. P. Stidham.

Mr. C. P. Stidham, Sr., is quite ill at  
his home.

Miss Anna May Hesselow has returned  
from a visit to relatives in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bender visited  
Delaware City on Monday.

Martin G. Moore is visiting at River-  
side, N. J.

Mrs. S. B. Bender is entertaining her  
sister, Mrs. Seitz, of Montville, Pa.,  
this week.

Detective Murphy, of Kent County,  
called last week, in the search of the little  
lost boy, to interview Capt. Isaac W. Con-  
ard who saw the mysterious craft pass  
up.

Rev. W. H. Logan preached interest-  
ingly to three persons and the sexton last  
Sunday during the heavy storm.

Mr. Carter, a former telegraph operator  
at Reedy Island, made a brief visit here  
on Tuesday.

## CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1 70 1/2 Corn—

No. 2 75 Yellow, shelled 48

Timothy Seed \$3.00 1/2 clover 50

Clover Seed 15 1/2 Oats 30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz. 16 1/2

Country Butter, per lb. 37

Creamery Butter, per lb. 39

Lard, per lb. 11 1/2